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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on revitalization of the General Assembly

3 p.m. 1st (closed) meeting Conference Room 1

Discussion of the non-paper by the President of the General Assembly on revitalization of the General Assembly dated 13 May 2002. (Copies are available in the Office of the President of the General Assembly in room C-204))

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 135 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/56/763, A/56/802 and A/56/887/Add.6)); 137 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/56/840, A/56/862 and A/56/887/Add.9)); 139 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (A/54/869, A/54/873, A/56/794 and Corr.1, A/56/820 and A/56/887/Add.5)); and 141 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/56/833, A/56/855 and A/56/887/Add.3))

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3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/56/813, A/56/832 and Add.1 and A/56/887/Add.8) and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/56/822, A/56/893 and A/56/887/Add.7))

FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Friday, 17 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Cuba.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee approved the programme of work, on the understanding that the programme would be adjusted in the course of the session, as required.

Streamlining of the format of resolutions on peacekeeping missions

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed not to consider during the second resumed session the question of standardizing the format of resolutions on peacekeeping operations.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Wednesday, 15 May 2002, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ayman Elgammal (Egypt).

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [134]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [135]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [137]

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [139]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [141]

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [144]

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [146]

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [149]

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [150]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [151]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [154]

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group [155]

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti [156]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

Strategic deployment stocks

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the United States, the Russian Federation, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, India, China, Yugoslavia, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia.

The Controller and the Assistant Secretary-General for Mission Support of the Department Peacekeeping Operations replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Audit of the policies and procedures of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations for recruiting international civilian staff for field missions

Audit of the establishment and management of mission subsistence allowance rates

Mission liquidation activities

Oil-for-food programme and the United Nations Compensation Commission

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

The Director of the Internal Audit Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on Thursday, 16 May, in the morning, on the following agenda items: (a) 135 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo), under the chairmanship of Ms. Dewi Savitri Wahab (Indonesia); (b) 137 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea), under the chairmanship of Mr. Guillermo Kendall (Argentina); (c) 139 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission), under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdel Malek Bouheddou (Algeria); (d) 141 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone), under the chairmanship of Mr. Santiago Wins (Uruguay), Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Chairman further informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on Thursday, 16 May, in the afternoon, on agenda item 134 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force; and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon), under the chairmanship of Mr. Durga P. Bhattarai (Nepal) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

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